

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2182

Application No.: 09/808,997

Examiner: Kim Ngoc HUYNH

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For: SWITCH HAVING FLOW CONTROL MANAGEMENT

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Aug. 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the requirement to file formal drawings in the Notice of Allowability dated July 6, 2004, there are attached hereto new formal drawings to replace corresponding sheets containing the informal drawings objected to. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawing(s) overcome the objections to the originally filed drawing(s).

If any fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Sheets of Formal Drawings